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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 7, 2002

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending December 7, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 72,386 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

This was up 14,710 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 83,571 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 10,299 an increase of 2,086 over the preceding week's total. Temporary holiday layoffs were reported at two motor vehicle-related plants and one copper wire plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 61,281. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

### UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$13,363,224
EUC benefits paid	\$2,534,516
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$671,516,066
Trust fund balance	\$1,146,435,855

### Unemployment Insurance Trends

